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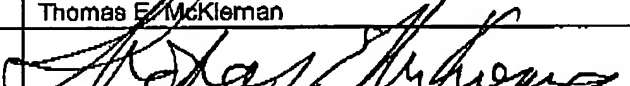
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, applicant elects Claims 4 and 7 of Embodiment I, without traverse.

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